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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of *The Securities Exchange Act of 1934* 

July 29, 2002

Zi Corporation Commission File No. 0-24018 (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 29, 2002

Zi Corporation

By:

Title: Vice President, General Counsel



# news release

## Zi Signs Letter of Intent to Sell its VoIP and Bluetooth™ Business Unit

Zi shareholders anticipated to be issued interest

Calgary, AB (**July 1, 2002**) - Zi Corporation (NASDAQ: ZICA) (TSE: ZIC), a leading provider of intelligent interface solutions, today announced that it has signed a letter of intent to sell all of its interest in its Hong Kong based telecom technology unit, also known as Zi Services, to an Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board traded company (the "Purchaser"). The common shares of the Purchaser, as consideration for the sale, are anticipated to be distributed to Zi shareholders subject to legal, regulatory, tax and other considerations.

Completion of the transaction is subject to a number of conditions, including completion of definitive documentation, any required shareholder approval, exchange approval, regulatory clearances and due diligence.

"Zi has invested over \$5 million in the Zi Services unit and the development of its technologies, and we believe that further investment will be required as the market for these technologies develop. This transaction is expected to eliminate the impact of these costs on our operating results and, together with our previously announced transaction related to our e-learning investment, to position Zi to improve its prospects for profitability," said Michael Lobsinger, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Zi Corporation.

"Subject to legal, regulatory, tax and other considerations, we intend to structure the transaction to allow our shareholders to receive an interest in the Purchaser, " continued Lobsinger. "We believe that the sale of the Zi Services unit, if completed, will offer Zi shareholders the best of both worlds by preserving the upside potential of the future growth in VoIP and Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$ , while optimizing the near term profitability and capital strength of Zi Corporation."

## **About Zi Corporation**

Zi Corporation (<u>www.zicorp.com</u>) is a market-driven technology company delivering intelligent interface solutions to enhance the user experience of wireless and consumer technologies. The company's core technology product, eZiText, connects people to short messaging, e-mail, e-commerce, Web browsing and similar applications in almost any language. Zi supports its strategic partners from offices in Calgary, Beijing, Hong Kong, London, San Francisco and Stockholm. The common stock of Zi Corporation is listed on the NASDAQ National Market (ZICA) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (ZIC). <u>www.zicorp.com</u>



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This press release contains forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve expectations or intentions, including the completion of the transactions contemplated in the letter of intent, the distribution of the interests to Zi shareholders, the impact of the sale of the Zi Services unit on Zi's results of operations, the expectations of management related to the sale of the Zi Services unit and other forward looking information (such as those relating to future deployments or planned cooperation). The information in this press release is based on Zi Corporation's current expectations and assumptions, and is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Such risks include, among others, the risk that the transactions contemplated in the letter of intent will not be completed, the risk that the benefits of the sale of the Zi Services unit; uncertainties related to the legal, regulatory, tax and other considerations; competitive actions; uncertainty related to continued acceptance of Zi Corporation's products and services; uncertainties related to Zi's profitability; dependence on third party performance as well as the risks and uncertainties referred to in Zi Corporation's 20-F for the most recent calendar year that is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The reader should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. Zi Corporation does not assume any obligation to update such forward-looking statements.

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## news release

# HUMAX Licenses Zi Technology for Next-Generation Set-Top Box

Zi to provide on-screen keyboard and eZiText for Korean based set-top box manufacturer

Calgary, AB (June 28, 2002) - Zi Corporation (NASDAQ: ZICA) (TSE: ZIC), a leading provider of intelligent interface solutions, today announced that HUMAX Company Ltd. has signed a licensing agreement to implement eZiText, Zi's truly predictive one-touch text input technology, into its digital set-top box products, as well as providing an on-screen keyboard solution also developed by Zi. HUMAX, an early entrant in the set-top box manufacturing industry, is a world-class company successfully meeting the growing demands for digital set-top box products.

"HUMAX represents one of our early implementations of eZiText Korean and aligns us with a dominant player in the global set-top box market. Our on-screen keyboard solution combined with eZiText provides users with enhanced browser and Internet access in markets where set-top boxes are the principal tool for Internet access," said Gary Mendel, vice president, sales and marketing, Zi Corporation.

While HUMAX is introducing Korean and English language capabilities in its first set-top developments licensing Zi's technology, eZiText's multiple language capability and easy-to-use functionality, allows HUMAX to eventually extend its brand to multiple countries by supporting a variety of languages and regional dialects.

"In choosing a provider of text input technology, we sought a partner that could deliver the highest quality technology within an aggressive timeframe," said Lee Yong Hoon, general manager, HUMAX. "Zi not only met our timing needs, but provided intelligent input solutions that consumers will be able to easily access via our remote control for our on-screen keyboard. Additionally, Zi's ability to integrate with our established Web browser, made our choice of vendors an even greater strategic decision."

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